



"REVOLUTION IS A TRIVIAL SHIFT IN
THE EMPHASIS OF SUFFERING."

- Tom Stoppard

My interpretation of what he is trying to say: "Revolution is a trivial shift in the emphasis of suffering" means revolution is unimportant change in the value of suffering. What he is trying to say is that Revolution is not necessary whatsoever. Alternately, it just causes trouble and hurt people mentally and physically. He thinks that revolution is not important; instead it requires for people to suffer and undergo depression.

My opinion: I don't disagree with him because I think revolution is very important in order to change and develop. As you see, in revolution, most of it happens due to disagreement in any ideas. The group who has better, practical ideas win. Therefore, since revolution requires much thought and experience, I think revolution is very important. Although I disagree with values of revolution, I agree with people have to suffer for revolution to take place. For revolution to happen, it must have the original idea because it happens from the original idea to new ideas or thinking. Those who have lived in old thinking based on environment, they should have suffered for changes to happen.